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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed August 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire November 3, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 3, 2004 to February 3, 2005, to permit timely filing of the Response enclosed herewith.

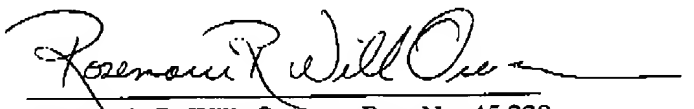
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 3, 2005

  
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